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 HILLS**
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Journal

Revitalizing Walton Hills: \$5 Million of Funding Secured over Five Years

Since 2019, the Village of Walton Hills has undergone a \$5 Million face lift! The Administration, Engineering Department, Building Department and Council have played an instrumental role in securing an impressive sum in grant funding, igniting a wave of positive changes and progress to improve infrastructure throughout the Village. These initiatives encompass a wide range of enhancements including road resurfacing, water main replacement, sewer testing, and sidewalk upgrades. This has resulted in improved roadways, enhanced reliability and efficiency of the village water supply, integrity of its sewer systems, sustainable transportation options for our eco-conscious community, and guaranteed safety measures for pedestrians and bike riders. Some of these noteworthy projects include:

- Upgrades to the Northfield-Alexander Roads intersection (\$350,000)
- Dunham Road and Tinkers Creek Road reconstruction and bike lane development (\$1.25 Million)
- Road resurfacings on Alexander Road (\$1.14 Million)
- Barclay Estates (\$250,000)
- Water main replacements along Tulip Drive and Rotary Drive (\$439,000)
- Ongoing sanitary sewer testing and inspection throughout the village (\$168,000)



In total, the Village has received support that equals roughly \$5,524 per household or \$2,420 per resident. These improvements will promote and improve the quality of life, maintain the country home atmosphere, retain and enhance safety and services for residents and businesses.

Walton Hills Competitive Outside Grant Funding: 2019-2023	
2019	
Northfield Road - Alexander Road Intersection	\$350,000
Egbert Road Sanitary Force Main	\$320,000
2020	
Alexander Road Paving	\$400,000
2021	
Dunham Road and Tinkers Creek Road Reconstruction & Bike Lane	\$1,245,000
2022	
Tulip Drive Water Main Replacement	\$154,000
Alexander Road Resurfacing Phase II	\$490,000
Concrete Road Program (Industrial Zone)	\$200,000
Northfield Road Sidewalk	\$250,000
2023	
Barclay Estates Resurfacing	\$250,000
Alexander Road Resurfacing Phase III	\$250,000
Rotary Drive Water Main Replacement	\$285,000
Sanitary Sewer Testing and Inspection Program	\$148,000
Northfield Road Sidewalk	\$740,250
Total	\$5,082,250
Total Per Household	\$5,524
Total Per Resident	\$2,420

Service Department News

Reminder: Due to the Labor Day holiday, trash collection will be delayed by one day and will be picked up on Saturday, September 9.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Service Department is teaming up once again with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for recycling roundups.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Monday, September 11 through Friday, September 15
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at 6800 Dunham Road

Acceptable Items: oil-based paint, solvents, used motor oil, automotive fluids, aerosols, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemical and household cleaners. **NO LATEX PAINT.** Latex paint must be dried out and put in with your regular trash.

OLD COMPUTERS

Monday, September 25 through Friday, September 29
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at 6800 Dunham Road

Acceptable Items: desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones and video game systems. **NO TELEVISIONS PLEASE.**

Legislation

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website.

Resolution 2023-22 Passed 5-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Karvo Companies for the resurfacing of Barclay Estates, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would allow the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into contract with Karvo Companies, for the resurfacing of Barclay Estates in the amount not to exceed \$524,880.00, being the lowest and best bid. A portion of the project will be paid by OPWC.

Heritage Home Program Update

Heritage Home Program Mid-Year Report April - June 2023

	2023 April—June Numbers	2023 April—June Project Value	2023 Year to Date Numbers	2023 Year to Date Project Value
Homeowner Contacts	3	-	7	-
Technical Assistance (without site visits)	1	\$50	1	\$50
Site Visits	-	-	1	\$25,000
Loans Signed	-	-	-	-
Pending Loans (applied at the bank)	1	\$35,833		

Bus Trips

Register at the Recreation Department. First-come, First-serve.

LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIPS

Tony Maloney's Pub & Pizzeria

In North Royalton

Date: Wednesday, September 20

Departure Time: 11am

Approximate Return Time: 2:15pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW!

Registration Deadline: September 13

Min: 10, **Max:** 22

Great, great grandfather of the proprietors, Fire Chief Tony Maloney was a local legend in his time. Originally a Golden Glove Boxer in the Navy, Tony settled down stateside and became a fireman. When he wasn't battling raging flames, Chief Tony Maloney would cook meals for his men in a tiny firehouse kitchen. Several local farmers would frequently provide them with fresh meat and produce as a way of saying thanks for saving their land in the great fire of 1922. Using culinary skills that he picked up while serving in the navy, Firehouse #8 had comfort food that Tony Maloney elevated to a level previously unheard of at the time.

Tony K's Bar & Grille

In Berea

Date: Wednesday, October 11

Bus Departs: 11am

Approximate Return Time: 2:15pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW!

Registration Deadline: October 4

Min: 10, **MAX:** 22

GREAT TASTE, GOOD TIMES...Tony K's Bar & Grille is a place to dine in a casual, relaxing atmosphere where friends meet friends for fun and good food. They are located in the middle of Berea's industrial corridor, just minutes from the I-X Center and Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Their specialties include American and Mediterranean foods. They feature tender, juicy steaks and burgers, pizza, chicken and seafood, specialty sandwiches and salads. Mediterranean specialties include grape leaves, tabouli, baba ganooj and hummus.

Majestic Meadows Alpacas & Boutique Bus Trip & Lunch At On Tap Grille & Bar

Date: Thursday, September 14

Bus Departs: 9:15am

Approximate Return Time: 2:30pm

Admission / Feed / Bus Fee: \$16

Pay for Lunch on Your Own

Registration Deadline: September 7

Min: 10 **Max:** 22

Each person will get a bag of grain to give to the animals on the farm as we walk as a group on a self-guided tour of the farm. We will stop to shop at the Boutique and Gift Shop before we leave the farm. On our way back, we will stop to have lunch at On Tap Grille & Bar in Medina. On Tap offers an ever-growing menu with a variety of hand breaded appetizers, chicken, burgers, sandwiches, gyros, and their famous wings! Fresh, homemade food at a great price is what they pride themselves in.

GREAT LAKES THEATER PRESENTS:

"DRACULA: THE BLOODY TRUTH"

Site: Hannah Theater

Date: Tuesday, October 31

Bus Departs: 9am

Showtime: 10am

Bus Returns: 12:45pm (approximate)

Ticket/Bus Fee: \$22.00

Registration Deadline: September 25

Min: 6, **Max:** 22

Professor Van Helsing is on a mission to tell the "truth" about the terrifying story of the legendary vampire Dracula. With the help of three spirited actors playing forty characters, this breakneck adaptation takes you from spooky Transylvania to the charming English coast. A wild, zany, (almost) authentic adaptation that provides a spooktacular evening full of campy horror fun!

First Ever Walton Hills Pickleball Tournament Winners



OPEN League



REC League



Recreation & Community Life Department News

Monday thru Friday 9am – 1pm

Phone: 440-786-2964 E-mail: Recreation@WaltonHillsOhio.gov Website: www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov

Events are subject to change or be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please call to confirm event dates/times if you are not sure.

YOGA CLASSES

WEEKLY!

Residents and Guests welcome!

Tuesdays: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$75.00 for (7) 1-hour classes

Drop-In Fee: \$12 (1 Class)

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

No previous Yoga experience necessary.

Kathy is certified with many years of teaching experience. She leads a Gentle Yoga class that focuses on the mind, body and spirit through a combination of centering, postures and flows, with a touch of meditation.

WALK YOUR DOG CLUB

SEASONAL!

Residents and Guests welcome!

Fridays: September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: Former Astorhurst Golf Course

Must Register NO LATER than Thursday (Day Before) By NOON each week

Bring your dog and let's starting walking!

Meet our Recreation Leader by **9am** at the **Former Astorhurst Clubhouse (behind Park Place), 6980 Dunham Road**. All dogs must be on a leash and get along well with other dogs. If you do not have a dog, you are welcome to attend anyway! To register weekly, call the Recreation Department.

SOCIAL SECURITY 101

Residents and Guests welcome!

REGISTER TODAY!

Wednesday, September 13

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Fee: FREE!

Site: WH Community Center Banquet Room

Registration Required by: September 8

Min: 15

This informative and engaging session will be conducted by Mr. Brandon P. Smith, Social Security's Public Affairs Specialist for the Greater Cleveland area.

This Event will be cancelled if there are not enough registered participants

LINE DANCE IMPROVER CLASSES

WEEKLY!

Residents and Guests welcome!

Thursdays: September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm

Fee: \$28.00 for (4) 1-hour classes

Drop-In Fee: \$10 (1 Class)

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Register by: September 3

We will play some good music, dance, get fit and have fun! Instructor Martha has many years of experience in Ballroom and Line Dancing. Call Martha for more information 330-285-1672.

WALKING CLUB

SEASONAL!

Residents and Guests welcome!

Wednesdays at 9am: September 6, 13, 20 & 27

Thursdays at 6:30pm: September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Fee: FREE!

Site: TG Young Park – Meet our Recreation

Department Volunteer Leader at the Pavilion

First Time Registration Required: 440-786-2964

Join us as we take a walk through our beautiful

park! Meet our Recreation Department Volunteer Leader and your neighbors by **9am** or **6:30pm** in the pavilion **EVERY** Wednesday or Thursday and let's walk together! To register, call the Recreation Department. **Sorry, no dogs permitted at TG Young Park.** Register for the Walk Your Dog Club Program to keep your dog in shape this summer!

Brandon will be addressing the following questions during this (60) minute session:

- How long do I need to work to be eligible for benefits?
- At what age can I receive benefits?
- Can I still work and receive my benefits?
- How do I apply?
- What about Medicare? When can I receive that?

Brandon has been with SSA for 20 years, the last 16 as a Public Affairs Specialist

SENIOR LUNCH

(Dine-In, Take-Out or Drop-Off)

Catered by Sirna's Catering

MONTHLY!

Date: Thursday, September 28

Theme: National Neighbors Month...Meet a NEW Neighbor!

Speaker: Amber Harris/Director of Admissions & Marketing from our neighbor, Aventura

Activity: BINGO / PRIZES!

Registration Time: 11:15am

Serving/Pick Up Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Salad, Roll

Vegetarian Option: Vegetarian Meatloaf

Cost: \$7 per person

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, September 21 -
Reservations final if not cancelled by deadline date

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, September 25 (Monthly)

Time: 7pm

Cost: FREE!

Site: Community Room

Do you like to read and discuss the books you read with others? Call 440-708-3782 if you are interested in joining our group.

MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

Date: Tuesday, September 26

Time: 9 - 11 am

Cost: FREE!

Site: WH Community Event Center Banquet Room

Come enjoy some coffee and pastry while the mayor updates us on the Village.

VILLAGE HAYRIDE

Date: Sunday, October 8

Time: 5:30 - 8:30pm

Fee: FREE!

Site: TG Young Park

Save The Dates

Join us in the park for a not so scary hayride! **Riders beware! Hayride turns HAUNTED after dark!** "Just Us Doggs" will be selling Hot Dog Meals, DJ Music and Fun Activities.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Date: Sunday, October 29

Time: 5 - 7pm

Fee: FREE!

Site: WH Community Event Center

We will have food, entertainment, Halloween crafts, and fun activities for everyone to participate in including a train ride that will go down Nodding Hill Drive.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Date: Wednesday, October 11

Time: By Appointment only

Site: WH Community Event Center

Register ONLINE at www.LifeLineScreening.com/CommunityCircle

Walton Hills Villagers vs. Babes of 1916 Exhibition Softball Game

On a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon at TG Young Park, the Walton Hills Villagers Softball team took on the Babes of 1916. The teams played a 7-inning exhibition game following the official senior softball rules of play. In the end, the Babes of 1916 came up on top as the big winner of the game. The Village wishes to extend thanks to all who participated in this fun event.



Medicare Part D – Complete the Sheet

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW Social Worker (216) 538-0616

Medicare Part D is the Prescription Coverage of Medicare. You must apply for Part D, it is not automatic. Then review your coverage each year, during open enrollment from 10/15 – 12/7. Why? Because there may have been changes in your medications, formularies of what drugs the company covers and related costs. If a more cost-effective drug plan is available, you could save money.

If you don't want to join a Drug plan when you first get Medicare, you may pay a monthly premium penalty for as long as you have Medicare drug coverage, if you join later.

Complete the Sheet, this information allows for a confidential review of the best Part D plans for you personally.

- Only list prescribed medication, do not include vitamins and over the counter meds.
- If a medication is prescribed as PRN, estimate the general frequency of use and note it on the form.
- Make sure to use your current Medicare number, the most recent one you received.
- Listing your preferred pharmacy names and addresses helps provide you with a plan that is in network, resulting in lower costs.
- List a phone number (cell or home) that is easiest to reach you at, so you can get your information once completed.
- If possible, note an email address you can access, to receive your information, either at your home or that of a family member/friend. This greatly simplifies the process for you.
- Complete the attached sheet (please print clearly) or write ALL the requested information on a blank sheet and drop it off at the Recreation Department or email information to: kathleenkapusta1@gmail.com. If you email it, please call me (216) 538-0616 and leave notification of when you emailed it.
- Forward the sheet as soon as completed, as I will review them in the order they were received.
- You will be contacted and advised of your options between 10/30 and 12/1. Call me if you have not been contacted by that time.

COMPLETE THE SHEET

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial
Phone # _____ Birth date _____
Current Drug Plan Name _____ Interested in mail order delivery _____
Are you on: Medicare Senior Advantage? _____ or: An Employer Drug Plan _____
Medicare # _____ Medicare A Effective Date _____
Email _____
Preferred Drug Stores (up to 3) & location _____

ONLY names of current prescriptions, dosage and frequency (do not state PRN or "as needed")

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>DOSAGE</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please list any additional medication on an attached form. If you have a current prescription list from your pharmacy, it can be attached. However, review the list and eliminate any drugs you **are not** currently taking.

Calendar of Events

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? If so, the Recreation Department can help you!</p> <p>Transportation is available Monday through Friday for residents who have no other means of getting to doctor appointments, shopping, hair salon, etc. for a small fee. Please call us as soon as you make your appointment to make sure we have the availability.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please call the Recreation Department for more info or go to: www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov/Services/RecreationDepartment</p>					<p>7am ¹ Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p>²</p>
<p>³</p>	<p>⁴  Village Hall, Recreation and Service Dept. Closed</p>	<p>12pm ⁵ AMVETS Meeting 6pm Recreation Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW and Special Council Meeting</p>	<p>9am ⁶ Walking Club 6pm Recreation Committee Meeting</p>	<p>9:45am ⁷ Hillside Orchard Bus Trip 1:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club</p>	<p>9am ⁸ Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p>7am ⁹ Trash Pick Up</p>
<p>¹⁰</p>	<p>¹¹ 8am-3pm Household Hazardous Waste 11:00am 50+ Club Board Meeting 6-8pm Pickleball OPEN League</p>	<p>¹² 8am-3pm Household Hazardous Waste 6pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting</p>	<p>¹³ 8am-3pm Household Hazardous Waste 9am Walking Club 6-8pm Pickleball REC League 6:30pm Social Security 101 7pm St. Mary's Ladies Guild Meeting</p>	<p>¹⁴ 8am-3pm Household Hazardous Waste 9:15am Majestic Meadows Bus Trip 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club</p>	<p>7am ¹⁵ Trash Pick Up 8am-3pm Household Hazardous Waste 9am Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p>¹⁶</p>
<p>¹⁷</p>	<p>¹⁸ 1pm 50+ Club Meeting at the Lake 6-8pm Pickleball OPEN League 7-9pm Model A Club</p>	<p>¹⁹ 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>²⁰ 9am Walking Club 11am Tony Maloney's Bus Trip 6-8pm Pickleball REC League</p>	<p>²¹ 1:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club</p>	<p>7am ²² Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p>²³</p>
<p>²⁴</p>	<p>²⁵ 8am-3pm Computer Roundup 6-8pm Pickleball OPEN League 7-9pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club</p>	<p>²⁶ 8am-3pm Computer Roundup 9-11am Morning Meeting with the Mayor 6:30-7:30pm Yoga</p>	<p>²⁷ 8am-3pm Computer Roundup 9am Walking Club 6-8pm Pickleball REC League</p>	<p>²⁸ 8am-3pm Computer Roundup 11:15am Senior Lunch 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club</p>	<p>7am ²⁹ Trash Pick Up 8am-3pm Computer Roundup 9am Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p>³⁰ Mah-jongg Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ</p>

Calendar subject to change. Please refer to the calendar on our website for the most up to date information: www.waltonhillsohio.gov



NOW OPEN

Bringing advanced technology and a wider range of comprehensive care, close to home.

A \$236 million expansion of UH Ahuja Medical Center, completed in June 2023, offers new, advanced and comprehensive care services to better meet the needs of area residents. Our expanded services include:

- UH Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center
- UH Breast Center
- UH Surgery Center
- Expanded Emergency Department
- Imaging & Radiology
- UH Drusinsky Sports Medicine Institute
- UH Cutler Center for Men



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